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1. EMREP DISCUSSED THE IMPORTATION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS WITH MEXICAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, REGARDING JOHN DUSENBERY CO.'S CONFISCATED MANUALS.

2. MISS LIDIA SILVIA ALEJO, MEXICAN CUSTOMS OFFICER, IN CHARGE OF THIS COMMODITY, STATED THAT THERE IS NO GENERAL RULE APPLIED TO THE IMPORTATION OF CATALOGS AND MANUALS, PARTICULARLY UNDER TARIFF HEADINGS 49.01 OR 49.11. AT PRESENT EACH CASE INVOLVING CATALOGS OR MANUALS IS HANDLED INDIVIDUALLY. THEREFORE, SHE SUGGESTS THAT US. REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO PRESENT SAMPLE OF CATALOG OR MANUAL TO MEXICAN CUSTOMS (DEPTO. PERICIAL CALIFICADOR) TO GET CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION AS WELL AS INFO ON WHETHER OR NOT THESE PUBLICATIONS CAN BE IMPORTED DUTY FREE. FURTHERMORE, SHE SUGGESTS THAT EXPORTER FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF MEXICAN IMPORTER, AS TO THE EASIEST WAY TO IMPORT THESE PUBLICATIONS.

3. EMBREP ALSO CONTACTED US. FIRM REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO, RODOLFO FUTRAN, GENERAL MANAGER OF IMPORTACION Y TECNICA, WHO SAID THAT OPERATION MANUALS, FOR PLASTIC AND PAPER CUTTING MACHINES, SHOULD BE SENT TO HIM ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO U.S. FIRM, EVEN IF IT COSTS MORE, TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH MEXICAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES. OTHERWISE, THE CONFISCATION OF SUCH MANUALS COULD CONTINUE AS MACHINES ARE IMPORTED.

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